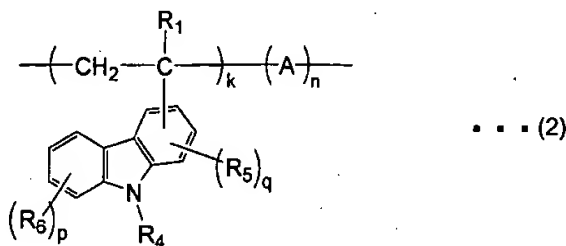


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1-8 (canceled).

1 9. (previously presented): A light-emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes and one or more organic layers disposed therebetween, wherein at least one of said organic layers comprises a compound represented by the following formula (2):



wherein R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; R_4 represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups, alkenyl groups, alkynyl groups, aryl groups, heterocyclic groups, alkylcarbonyl groups, arylcarbonyl groups, alkylsulfonyl groups, arylsulfonyl groups, alkoxy carbonyl groups, aryloxy carbonyl groups, carbamoyl groups and sulfamoyl groups; R_5 and R_6 independently represent a substituent; p represents an integer of 1 to 4; q represents an integer of 1 to 3; A represents a comonomer unit; and k and n independently represent a mole fraction, k being 1 to 100 (%), n being 0 to 99 (%), and the sum of k and n is 100 (%), wherein a carbon atom to which R_1 is attached is bonded to the 3- or 6-position of the carbazole ring in said compound represented by formula (2).

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~~2~~ 10. (original): The light-emitting device according to claim ~~9~~¹, wherein said A is derived from a comonomer selected from the group consisting of styrene, α -methylstyrene, butadiene, vinyl acetate, vinyl carbazole, acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, acrylic esters, methacrylic esters, acrylamide and methacrylamide.

11. (canceled).

~~3~~ 12. (previously presented): : The light-emitting device according to claim ~~9~~¹, wherein said compound represented by the formula (2) has a weight-average molecular weight (Mw) of 1,000 to 10,000,000.

~~4~~ 13. (currently amended): The light-emitting device according to claim ~~9~~¹, wherein weight said compound represented by the formula (2) has a weight ratio of 0.01 to 99.9 weight % based on the total weight of the organic layer comprising said compound.

~~5~~ 14. (original): The light-emitting device according to claim ~~9~~¹, wherein at least one of said organic layers is provided by a coating method.

~~6~~ 15. (original): The light-emitting device according to claim ~~9~~¹, wherein at least one of said organic layers comprises a light-emitting material that utilizes a triplet exciton for light emission.

~~7~~ 16. (original): The light-emitting device according to claim ~~15~~⁶, wherein said light-emitting material is an iridium complex.

Claims 17-24 (canceled).